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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH HALF AND A FULL
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

A copy of a Korean Office Action mailed in related Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-7000599 on October 27, 2004 is enclosed, in which European Patent Publication No. EP 0 601 260, which was published on May 27, 1998 is cited. The relevancy of this document is described in the Korean Office Action.

A copy of a Korean Office Action mailed in related Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-7000601 on October 27, 2004 is enclosed, in which European Patent Publication No. EP 0 601 260 (mentioned above) is cited.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the document. The above-noted document is listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that a non-final Office Action was mailed in this application. Applicant furthermore certifies that the above-noted document was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

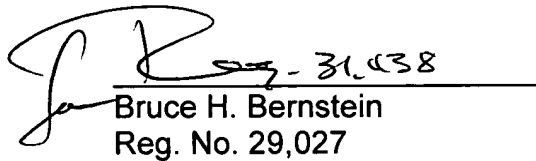
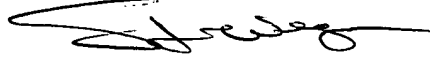
While reviewing the application file, Applicant noted that the Examiner has not considered an article by F. MESCAM, which was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on December 19, 2003, nor an article by Nikkei, which was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 7, 2000. Applicant submits copies of both documents were provided to the Examiner, and were cited in accordance with the rules pending at the time of their submission. Applicant further notes that the relevancy of each document was indicated in each Information Disclosure Statement (e.g., each document was cited in a related foreign application). Thus, Applicant submits that the Examiner must consider the relevancy of these documents. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant encloses copies of these documents, and lists them on the

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attached PTO-1449 Form. Applicant also encloses copies of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing their prior submissions.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		1	Article published in the periodical, “Nikkei Communications”, Vol. 252, August 18, 1997, pages 80-89, with an English translation.
		2	An article by F. MESCAM, entitled “Introduction A La Procedure De Transmission HDLC”, published at pages 69-73 of L’Onde Electrique, vol. 53, no. 2 (February, 1973).

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